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14. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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MEDELSSOHN
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SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR
BASS

f 1. Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King;
mf 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the e - ver - last - ing Lord,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled:
Late in time be - hold him come — Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb:

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umph of the skies, —
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! —

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is — born in Beth - le hem.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our Em - ma - nu - el.

f Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing — Glo - ry — to the new - born King.
Org. ped.

Melody and harmony for vv. 1 and 2, adapted by W. H. Cummings (1831-1915) from a chorus by Mendelssohn.
Verses 1 and 2 may be sung by unison voices and organ if desired

Deity pronounced Dee-ity

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DESCANT
(SOPRANOS)

f 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!— Hail the Sun— of

ALL
OTHER
VOICES

ORGAN

f

Right - eous-ness! Light and life to all— he brings, Risen with heal-ing—

in his wings:— Mild he lays his— glo-ry by,— Born that man no—

more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal staves (treble and alto) have lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C).

Born to give them se - cond birth. *Hark! the he - rald*

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal staves have lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues. Dynamic markings *ff* (fortissimo) are present at the end of the vocal line and in the piano accompaniment.

an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King.

This system contains the final two staves of music on this page. The vocal staves have lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes the system. The key signature remains one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C).

